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DATE: January 22, 2004

TO: Holders of the Arizona Department of Health Services, Division of

Behavioral Health Services Policy and Procedure Manual

FROM: Dan Wendt, Policy Office Manager

RE: Policy and Procedure Manual Update

Please find the following attachments to be incorporated into the ADHS/DBHS Policy and Procedure Manual:

A. Revised Policy CO 1.1, Inter-RBHA Coordination of Services

Last Revision Effective Date: February 1, 2004

B. Revised Policy CO 1.2, Cultural Competency

Effective Date: February 1, 2004

C. Policy 1.2, Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) (when posted to the web page, the new identifying number will be MI 5.3)

Last Revision Effective Date: January 1, 2004

D. Revised Policy 2.9, Conduct of Investigations Concerning Persons with Serious Mental Illness (when posted to the web page, the new identifying number will be GA 3.1)

Last Revision Effective Date: January 1, 2004

E. Revised Policy QM 2.1, Medical Care Evaluation Studies

Last Revision Effective Date: February 1, 2004

F. Revised Policy QM 2.5, Reports of Incidents, Accidents and Deaths

Last Revisions Effective Date: February 1, 2004

Also attached for your reference is a matrix, which displays the conversion of the previous ADHS/DBHS Policy and Procedures Table of Contents with the new identification system used for the revised table of contents. The policy and procedure table of contents posted on the ADHS/DBHS website identifies policies using the revised system.

The Department plans to post the above referenced policies and procedures on the ADHS/DBHS website (http://www.hs.state.az.us/bhs/policy.htm) on or around the date that coincides with the effective date of the policy. If you have any questions, please call me at (602) 553-9121.

Attachments